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Phone No. 2

EXERPS FROM THE ADDRESS OF EDWIN A. GOODWIN.

Given on the Occasion of the Entrance of Crawford County into the Service of the United States, August 23, at Grayling.

The people of Crawford County who were privileged to hear the splendid address of Edwin A. Goodwin of Michigan as delivered at the Court yard upon the occasion of the departure of the last contingent of our draft army that has gone to camp, we believe will be glad to read his speech in print. Also hundreds of others of our subscribers will be interested in reading it. Mr. Goodwin was for years

luminated by the flare from thousands of furnaces where steel and iron is being shaped to make the world a fit place for you and I. America is shadowed by smoke from a million factory chimneys, where night and day the workers serve God and the flag of flags. So do not think—and I know you do not—that the burden rests unequally upon you. We as a people are working out the world's destiny, in co-operation with our allies. We are fulfilling a prophecy of the matchless Lincoln who at the graves in Gettysburg saw far into the dim future a work for the babes of his day, who now are facing this great crisis of the world war.

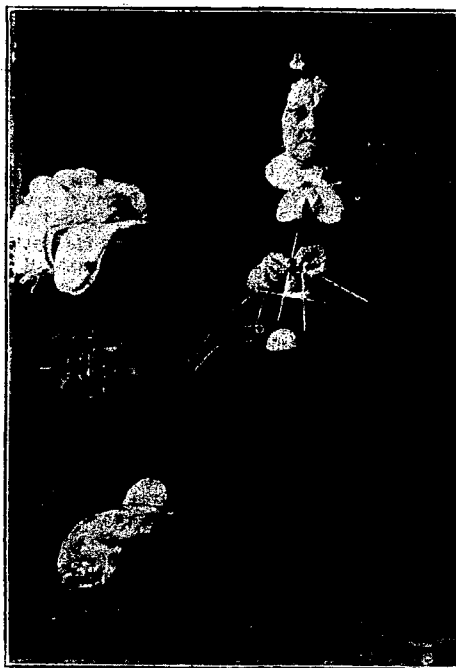
Standing there before the multitudes of the living and greater multitudes of the honored dead, he said: "Four score and ten years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation," dedicated to a great principle. "We cannot dedicate, we cannot hallow this ground," said Lincoln, for they who there gave their lives had dedicated and hallowed it beyond our power to add or to detract. And then Lincoln uttered a prophecy, "Rather is it for us who are living to dedicate ourselves to THE UNFINISHED WORK." Here then is a work to be done, yet unfinished. I have not known of any orator or any statesman attempting to interpret exactly what Lincoln meant, but it is not too much to believe that in the great forward step concluded in the Civil war of unifying our nation under common rules of civilization, we saw the gradual approach of a greater clash and a world-shock when once again our Yankee boys, sons of the past, would rise to efface another form of wickedness and accomplish the unification of all civilized nations to the utter elimination of the forces of autocracy which are the forces of slaughter, and the rising of a greater and stronger republic, international in scope, for the preservation of the world and the blessing of mankind. And to this "unfinished work" the great Lincoln would that we dedicate ourselves. Friends, I believe before Heaven that the United States today stands thus dedicated as the great emancipator recommended. You and I stand dedicated. These soldier boys are dedicated to that work.

I would like to give you my idea of yonder flag. Not merely the piece of fabric with the stars sewed on and the stitches taken. That merely symbolizes the flag. The real flag is spiritual. It is just beyond. And the volumes of great principles of justice of which it tells, is the thing we are fighting for. But time will not allow.

It is significant that not until our boys reached Chateau Thierry in France did both allies and enemy see what it meant to have human chains lightning cut loose, flanks and center, and my friends, from that hour the enemy has been retreating. There's a reason. Never in history has columns of armed men approaching battle had so clear a conception of the principles involved as our boys in the line in France. Mentalities quicker, schooled in ways of mercy and justice, taught to respect womanhood, every age, take no mean advantage they went forward with hearts stealed with indignation and with determination to teach barbarism a lesson that would last forever. No human power of twice their strength could have stopped those boys at the Marne. We were slow to enter war but as we looked and saw, we decided. The hills of God grind slowly but they grind exceeding small. We are now in the thick of it. I am not for war when it is proper to avoid it, but to refuse to make war in this case would be an unforgivable crime. To make peace improperly or prematurely would be an equal crime. First we must gain supremacy, then, in the

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Every male inhabitant in the United States between the ages of 18 and 45, both inclusive, are required to register this day. Registrations will be held at the regular voting places in the several townships in the county. This day has been declared a legal holiday and all business places and factories have been requested to close. In the afternoon there will be a parade in Grayling, and this will be followed by a program of speeches at the court yard. School will be dismissed in the afternoon to enable the children to take part in the parade.



MRS. CATHERINE FISCHER.

GRAYLING'S OLDEST KNITTER.

Mrs. Catherine Fischer, age 89 years, who has made her home in Grayling since 1882, is an enthusiastic and industrious war worker. Mrs. Fischer has knitted 125 pairs of socks for the Red Cross since the war began. 108 pairs of these she knit in eight months of last year. This is the fourth year this lady has seen. She has living through three—the Denmark-Germany war in 1848, which lasted three years. In this war Mrs. Fischer had a brother, who was wounded and made a German prisoner. During this war she knit for the Danish soldiers. She also saw another conflict between Denmark and Germany in 1864; and the Spanish-American war in 1898. Mrs. Fischer can neither speak nor understand the English language, nevertheless she reads newspapers edited by Danish publishers, and through these she gains much knowledge of how the war is progressing, and she is very patriotic.

Mrs. Fischer was born in Tryggevælg, Langeland, Denmark, on the 22nd day of July, 1829. She resided in Langeland until 1882, when she came to America. She arrived in Grayling on May 2, 1882, and has since made her home here, and for the past 15 years has been at the home of her daughter Mrs. Edward H. Sorenson.

She is the mother of nine children, seven of whom grew up, and four of whom are now living, and all reside in Grayling. They are all well known—besides Mrs. Sorenson there are Mrs. N. P. Olson, Mrs. P. C. Peterson and Mr. William Fischer. Mrs. Fischer has 24 living grand children and 22 great grand children. Three grandsons are in the service of their country, namely, William Fischer, Waldemar Olson and Ernest Larson, all of whom are in France. Mrs. Fischer has been a widow since May 15, 1910, her husband John Fischer having died on that date.

ACKLEY AMUSEMENTS.

Ackley Amusements will be in Grayling September 12, 13 and 14, under the auspices of the Loyal Order of Moose. It will be held on the vacant lot next to Game's market, and there will be three big days and three big nights of fun. The amusements will consist of a Merry-go-Round, a Ferris wheel and a number of other attractions. Come out and have a good time, and bring the kiddies along. The proceeds go to the local Red Cross chapter.

WEST MICHIGAN FAIR
GRAND RAPIDS
SEPT 16-20

MICHIGAN'S NEW COMMUNITY HOUSE.

I have promised at different times to give you some information in regard to the Michigan State Community House which is now in course of erection at Camp Custer. At the various district War Board Conferences held in Michigan recently, resolutions were passed directing the Michigan State War Board to appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the erection of a suitable Community House at Camp Custer. In recognition of these resolutions, Governor Sleeper named the following Committee to act in the matter:

Mr. T. W. Hanson Grayling, Mich., Chairman.
Mr. R. E. Ferguson Sault St. Marie.
Mr. F. H. Alfred, Detroit, Mich.
Mr. R. E. Allen, Battle Creek.
Mr. E. A. Bowd, Lansing.
Mr. H. T. Stanton, Grand Rapids.
Mr. W. T. Culver, Ludington.

On August 13, this entire Committee above named, together with Governor Sleeper and Mark T. McKee, Secretary of the Michigan War Board went to Camp Sherman at Chillicothe, Ohio to inspect the Community House there, erected by the State of Ohio, and upon their return from Camp Sherman the full Committee met again at the Governor's office in Lansing on August 21. They presented a very favorable report on the operation of the Community house at Camp Sherman and in view of the fact that Camp Sherman and Camp Custer are about the same size and serve approximately the same number of soldiers, the Committee requested the Michigan State board for an appropriation of \$250,000 with which to build and equip a Community House and two dormitories at Camp Custer.

At our meeting in Lansing, Mr. A. E. Bowd, state architect, presented complete plans which were approved by the committee. These plans call for a building in the form of a Greek cross, 200x200 feet by 68 feet wide, together with two sleeping dormitories accommodating about 400 people, and approximately 156 feet in length.

The Michigan State board received the report of the Community House committee and appropriated the sum that they asked for, for the construction of the building. The Community House committee then went into executive session and formed a permanent organization of which T. W. Hanson of Grayling was elected chairman and H. T. Stanton of Grand Rapids, secretary.

The War Camp Community service, of which F. W. Braisdell of Battle Creek is the active head, secured a beautiful site at the very entrance of the camp, comprising 19 acres. This site was donated by Messrs. Stealey and Vezaley of Battle Creek. The lease for this site has been duly presented and executed by the Attorney General of the State of Michigan.

Messrs. T. W. Hanson, W. T. Culver and A. E. Bowd were appointed a committee to purchase all materials for the building and Messrs. T. W. Hanson, R. E. Ferguson and A. E.

THREE AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON THIS FALL.

Suffrage, Method of Submitting Amendments and Prohibition.

There is a possibility that the voters of Michigan will be called upon to pass upon three amendments to the state constitution at the November election. The amendment authorized by the last legislature providing universal suffrage for the women of Michigan will be submitted, as will another amendment authorized by the legislature providing that in the future all amendments to the constitution be submitted at an election be placed on a single ballot.

At the present time each constitutional amendment is printed on a separate ballot. During the last session there was considerable talk of proposing an amendment to the constitution limiting the number of amendments to be voted upon at any election to two. This, however, was shelved and it was decided to ask the people to establish a rule that all amendments be on one ballot.

These two proposition are sure to go before the people in November. The beer and wine amendment will also be voted upon unless the anti-saloon league officials can convince the supreme court that the method of submission is irregular.

It is believed by many political scouts who have visited the state house recently that the beer and wine amendment will be defeated if submitted this year. Reports indicate that the people are inclined to view prohibition as a war necessity.

On the other hand, there is a growing sentiment, it is claimed, for the adoption of the suffrage amendment. Many prominent politicians who have heretofore opposed the Suffrage amendment take the position that the part women have played in war work entitled them to the ballot.

Boyd were appointed as an executive committee. A motion was also passed that a telegram be sent to Senator Townsend at Washington announcing the result of the Committee's action and request him to see the Secretary of War regarding the enlargement of the cantonment at Battle Creek. The Committee then adjourned to meet in Battle Creek on Tuesday, August 27, at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

Messrs. Hanson and Boyd presented bids which had been received from various contractors through the State for erection of the building. Messrs. Charles Hoertz & Sons of Grand Rapids were the successful bidders and were awarded the contract. At this meeting Mr. A. E. Bowd, the State architect, announced that he would make no charge for his services and he was given a vote of thanks. Mr. R. G. Phelps of Battle Creek was engaged to act in the capacity of Superintendent of construction under the direction of Mr. Bowd. Mr. Phelps had charge of the cantonment construction at Battle Creek under Porter Bros., so the Committee feels that they have secured the services of a very competent man. A resolution was also passed authorizing Mr. T. W. Hanson, E. A. Bowd, and H. T. Stanton, to purchase all of the interior equipment for the building. The War Camp Community service at Battle Creek offered the Committee a free office room at 201 Ward building, and we have arranged to open our office at this place.

We have secured the services of a competent auditor and we propose to open up a complete set of books, keeping track of the actual cost of the building in every department, so as to be able to present to the State of Michigan a complete report on our activities when the building has been completed.

The Committee has also agreed to meet with the chairman at Battle Creek every Tuesday of each week, during the construction of the building, until the building is completed.

The State of Michigan will build and equip the building, and after this has been accomplished, then the War Camp Community service, a national organization, will take over the operation of the building.

The purpose for the erection of the State Community House is to provide an institution whereby the private soldier is able to entertain his father, mother, relatives or sweetheart whenever they visit the camp. This house will furnish sleeping accommodations, meals, and other entertainments at a figure within the reach of all. The Community house at Camp Sherman is such a popular institution with the soldier, that it is entirely self-sustaining, and in the seven months of its operation, the figures show that it has made money.

In this building, the private soldier can dine at the same time and at the same place as the commanding general of the camp. It will be the most democratic institution created in any war camp. Each evening some class of entertainment is provided for the soldiers and their guests gratis. I believe that we are making an investment for the State of Michigan that will do a great deal toward the happiness for the soldier, when in training, and at the same time, we are creating an institution that will be a power for good after the war is over, and which will be adopted by various municipal-

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ities throughout the country.

You might be interested to know that the actual construction of the building is already under way so you will see that the Committee has lost no time in its activities and the contract, as executed, reads that the building would be completed within 45 days, so we hope to be able to dedicate it no later than November 1st. The above, I believe, covers our work to date in so far as the Michigan State Community house is concerned and I trust that the report will receive the hearty interest of your readers.

Yours very truly,
T. W. Hanson.



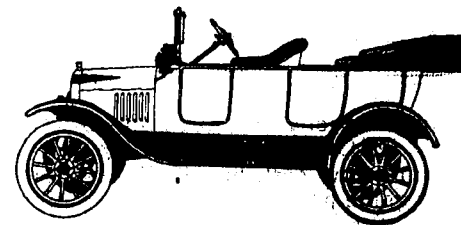
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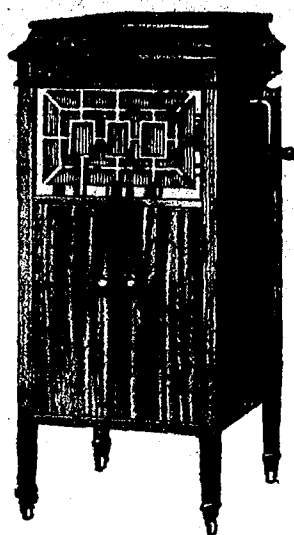
It's no longer necessary to go into the details describing the practical merits of the Ford car—everybody knows all about "The Universal Car." How it goes and comes day after day and year after year at an operating expense so small that it's wonderful. This advertisement is to urge prospective buyers to place orders without delay as the war has produced conditions which may interfere with normal production. Buy a Ford car when you can get one. We'll take good care of your order—get your Ford to you soon as possible—and give the best in "after-service" when required.

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Central Drug Store

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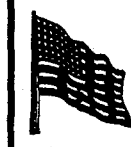
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEPT. 12



United in the Service of our Country.

Coy News.

O. B. Scott of this place and Hiram Smith, Fred Mann and N. A. Frye of Roscommon were in Mio last week attending court.

Mrs. O. B. Scott, daughter Marguerite and son Wesley attended the Farm Bureau meeting at Eldorado Tuesday evening.

Geo. L. Royce and family spent Monday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Royce.

Miss Marguerite Scott spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Dora Nolan.

Mrs. Lillian Van Natter of Alpena is visiting her sister Mrs. W. L. Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Scott left Thursday for Bay City, Detroit and other parts of the state.

School started in the Royce District with Mrs. Ralph Hollowell as teacher.

O. B. Scott was a business caller at Grayling Saturday.

Then He Had to Talk.

"No woman is perfect, I suppose," he remarked in thoughtful way. "I see you no longer love me," said the girl.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Bargains in Groceries

That is exactly what we mean—BARGAINS IN GROCERIES. We are not selling them below cost, but we ARE making very low grade prices on exceptionally high grade groceries and provisions, and we are making those prices so low that every purchase you make becomes an actual bargain. Thus you supply your table at very low cost when you buy from us. If you are not one of our steady customers there is no better time than now to get into the throng of economical shoppers.

H. Petersen, GROCER

Phone No. 25

Township War Boards and Liberty Loan Workers of Crawford County to Meet in Grayling September 16th.

To the Members of All Township War Boards and Liberty Loan Workers:

You are hereby ordered to meet at the Court House in Grayling, Michigan, MONDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 16, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. to discuss fully and prepare for the next Liberty Loan.

Mr. W. E. Stanton, Liberty Loan District Organizer, will be present and will have charge of the meeting. We want a full attendance and the Woman's organization are especially invited.

T. W. HANSON,
County Chairman.

School Notes

"We love our land for what she is and what she is to be."

The Ancient History students are studying the early life in Egypt.

There are 115 students enrolled in the history department. History was never a more vital subject than now.

The enrollment in the Grayling schools is as follows:

Senior High	.....52
Junior High	.....83
6th Grade	.....40
6th B and 5th A	.....43
5th Grade	.....42
4th A and 5th B	.....38
4th Grade	.....40
3rd Grade	.....41
2nd Grade	.....42
1st Grade	.....46
Beginners Class	.....42
South Side Grades	.....85
Total	.....594

There are nine less students in Senior high and 21 more in Junior high than there were a year ago.

Life and habits of the Indians are the subjects of study in the B division of the 7th grade this week. Some interesting relics have been brought by the students.

An interesting discussion of the Treaty of Verdun in 843 and its bearing on the present state of affairs in Europe, took place this week in the Modern History class.

There are six students in French I and four in French II.

Chemistry is one of the most popular courses. There are 16 in the class. The capacity of the laboratory is limited to this number.

The enrollment of the B class, third grade is 26 and that of the A class is 15, making a total of 41.

The children of the Third grade, have enjoyed memorizing the poem, "September," by Helen Hunt Jackson, and were greatly interested in the story of the author's life. Milkweed pods, golden rods and wild asters have been brought to the room to illustrate some of the things mentioned in the poem.

America Deeper In This War Than Any Other Nation

By President Ray Lyman Wilbur, of Stanford University.

We must realize that we are deeper in this war than any other nation, for we have said, through our President, that our peace is to be with the German people, not with the Hohenzollern. We have then the problem of providing the additional offensive strength needed to defeat the greatest war lord in history with millions of trained veterans under his control. To do this, we must see the issues clearly and back up those at the front by our actions each hour of each day. The morale of the fighting armies will settle this war. We must see that the morale of our men and that of those who fight with us is kept at high tide. We can do so if they can feel our support all of the time.

Now is the great opportunity of the American people to demonstrate that our form of government is a success. If we do not all of us, at once, voluntarily and willingly get behind those who fight and die for us, in every phase of our life, and now particularly realize that food is powder to win the war, then we are going to fail in this, our immediate pressing duty, and be a despised and humiliated nation. We must be a great united democracy fighting our way forward toward a final victory. There can be but one outcome of this war and we must steel ourselves for any misfortune, for any reverse, with our minds united and fixed upon the idea of a final victory.

Why Not Wear a Sign?

Pat, being on his holiday, was one day strolling through the streets of New York, when he saw the figure of a man standing before a shop. There was a card pinned to the man's coat on which was written, "Reduced to 25%."

Pat somewhat carelessly approached the figure and exclaimed: "Begorra, sir, you're safe enough; I'm reduced to 50 cents."

PATRIOTISM OF THE STOMACH

Neither Fried Chicken Nor Biscuits Found by Hungry Hunters on Farmer's Table.

There are all kinds and varieties of patriotism—almost as many as there are pickles of a certain variety. There is the patriotism of speech, the patriotism of arms, or money, of service and so on. But of them all the hardest for the average individual is the patriotism of the stomach. So thought a bunch of Indianapolis men who invaded Brown county for a day of hunting, says the Indianapolis News.

After a day of hiking and tramping over the hills, in which a nice string of rabbits was the prize, these "tired business men" adjourned to the farmer's house where they had planned on a big "feed." You can imagine their surprise and disgruntled feelings when on seating themselves at the table they found neither meat nor bread. The expected fried chicken and hot biscuits were missing. Of course, no one said anything, but a good many thoughts made the air quiet.

That evening as they were leaving for the train the old farmer friend pointed to a small placard in the window, and said: "Well, boys, the next time you come down we'll have that fried chicken and biscuits. Mary said we was a member of the United States food administration now, and what was the use of havin' a pledge card if you didn't keep the pledge."

They had chosen the wrong day. Besides bringing home a lesson to some of the party it served to call their attention to the fact that almost every home down there, no matter how humble and how far back in the hills, had a food administration pledge card in the window.

BANANA FLOUR AND BREAD

Green Fruit, Full Grown, is Peeled, Sliced and Dried, Then Ground in Ordinary Corn Mill.

At a meeting of the Horticultural club of Trinidad, samples of banana flour and bread were exhibited and the method of preparation described. It was explained that the bananas from which the flour and bread were made had been taken from trees only five days previously, the 'silk' small variety of bananas producing the best results, reports Henry D. Baker, American consul at Trinidad.

The process was described as follows: "Full-grown green bananas should be selected. Peel, slice and dry quickly, preferably on a galvanized sheet, then grind in ordinary corn mill. From 63 pounds of green bananas 16½ pounds of flour had been obtained in the specimens shown. The bread, which was very palatable, had been made from two parts of banana flour and one part of wheat flour. The banana flour could also be used as a substitute for oatmeal porridge and also for making puddings."

Army Medical Department.
There are now more than 13,000 officers engaged in the work of the medical department of the army, including regular army officers and the four of officers' reserve corps—medical, dental, veterinary and sanitary—connected with the work under Surgeon General Gorgas, says the Medical Journal. It is estimated that at least 24,000 physicians will be included in the personnel of the department when full strength is reached. Every step in caring for the physical welfare of the soldiers from the time they are sworn into service until they are discharged comes under the medical department. In this work is included inspection of foods to be served soldiers, sanitation, care of the sick and wounded, the operation of field base and convalescent hospitals, "re-education" of the permanently crippled, handling the supplies for all this work, etc. The total number of hospital beds will be on a basis of 25 per cent of the strength of the army.

Don't Flatter Yourself.

"Somehow I was always different from other people," is a common saying among men, even among those who lay no claim to any special virtues, observes Los Angeles Times. Indeed, the statement is often made by those who pretend to be ashamed of their vices, but who are really almost proud of them. To feel like that and to admit it is only a confession of the egotism common to humanity. Whoever you are, you are only different from others in personality. You belong to the race and probably are neither better nor worse than any one of the vast majority. Everybody thinks that he is different from all the rest. He isn't.

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"DON'T WORRY ABOUT CANADA"—PRESCOTT

THE DOMINION IS DOING ITS FULL PART IN FOOD CONSERVATION.

GERMAN RUMORS SAY DIFFERENT

In many ways Our Canadian Neighbor Far Excell Us in Regulations to Save Foodstuffs.

Lansing, July 4.—"Pro-German propagandists have been more busy than ever, since January 1, 1918, trying to circulate rumors in America that will undermine the faith of the people in their government. The German propagandists were successful in Italy and in Russia. The results of their work are only too well known. Such propaganda must be carefully fought in America," says Food Administrator G. A. Prescott.

"One of the systematic plans of propaganda since the German offensive of March 21 has been the circulation of rumors tending to discourage faith in Canada and her participation in the war. The rumor of interest to the Food Administration, and repeated in Michigan until it has become a dangerous rumor, is that Canada is making absolutely no effort to conserve food."

The Food Administration in Michigan, to combat the effects of this rumor, made a thorough investigation and has received scores of letters and bulletins from Canadian cities. This information is given herewith that you may be able to stop the repetition of this rumor in your community.

Here are a few of the facts about Canadian food conservation:

1 A penalty is provided for "priorities of hotels, clubs, restaurants, cafes, steamships, dining cars, and etc., managers of institutions, church societies or lodges, private householders or other persons who destroy or discard good food; also to wasteful parties or travellers; also to hunters, fishermen, etc., who neglect to save game or fish secured by them."

2 Penalty is provided to persons who allow food to spoil, if it could be saved by cooking, canning or other treatment; also to careless and wasteful cooks; also to farmers, gardeners or other producers who neglect to protect grain, produce or other food against deterioration or loss; also to merchants who allow candy, fruit or other food to spoil by exposure in windows or open to flies, dust, moisture, etc.; also to persons who, through careless storage, leave food accessible to rats, mice, or other vermin; also to handlers who cause waste by careless packing or shipping; also to public or private carriers, who negligently and cause waste or deterioration.

3 No pure wheat flour is being manufactured in Canada. Mills in Canada are grinding the whole wheat grain into "war flour."

4 No person is allowed to have more than fifteen days supply of flour on hand in town; thirty days supply in the country. The same applies to sugar.

5 Sugar bowls are not allowed on the tables of hotels and restaurants.

6 Use of sugar for candy, icings, etc., is restricted. Candy manufacturers are allowed only fifty per cent of last year's supply.

7 Canada now has two meatless days each week.

8 The use of war flour more than matches our wheatless days in America, according to the claim of some Canadians. Wheat flour substitutes are not produced in Canada hence the absence of a fifty-fifty ratio there.

9 Farmers have been ordered to market their surplus wheat, just the same as American farmers have been ordered to do.

MRS. HOUSEKEEPER

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ONE TON OF GARBAGE CONTAINS:

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THE UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION URGES EVERY HOUSEWIFE

To be watchful over what goes into the garbage pail; to put less in and take more out. But what must go into the pail should be kept separated from other household refuse so that it can be utilized either for making munitions or for hog feed. Do not permit broken glass, crockery, phonograph needles or other foreign substances to get into the garbage pail.

REMEMBER, GARBAGE IS VALUABLE. KEEP IT CLEAN!

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FOR SALE—Five registered Duroc Jersey pigs—3 sows, 2 boars. Roger McCrary, Kuehl Ranch, Lovell, Mich. 9-5-2

FOUND—A green silk poplin raincoat on the road between Higgins lake and Grayling. Inquire at Avalanch Office.

FOR SALE—Twelve Room House. Nicely located on Spruce street back of Catholic church. Inquire of Mrs. Mose Laurent. 9-5-3

HORSE FOR SALE for \$50.00. Also harness, wagon, sleighs and cutters, for sale cheap. Sorenson Bros.

FOR SALE—25 thoroughbred English Barred White Leghorn Cockerels. \$3.00 each. C. S. Barber, Frederic, Mich. 8-29-4

FOUND—Friday afternoon, a pair of spectacles minus one bow, in a case. Owner may have same by calling at this office.

FOR RENT or SALE—Well established boarding and rooming house. Good location and well patronized. Lease of present renter expired August 15 and a change must be made at this time. Inquire promptly or Phone 832. Mrs. Mary Knight, Grayling, Mich. 4-11-17

FINE BUILDING lots for sale. Inquire of Nick Schjotz. 4-11-17

Good for Biliousness.
"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I concluded to try them. I improved rapidly."—Miss Emma Verbyke, Lima, Ohio.

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Fordiarrhoea in children one year old or older you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by a dose of castor oil. It should be kept at hand and given as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears.

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The great relief afforded by Chamberlain's Tablets in a multitude of cases has fully proven the great value of this preparation for a weak stomach and impaired digestion. In many cases this relief has become permanent and the sufferers have been completely restored to health.

Keep Mind on Work.
One must make up one's mind to forego the casual word which leads to idle conversation, the most deadly of time destroyers. One must fix the mind on the work in hand, seek to forget that there is anyone else in the world, or any other task that must be done. And only practice can make this possible. But, once gained, concentration will be found to be the most valuable asset that any young woman can possibly bring to any kind of work to which she sets her hand and mind.

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Next Door to Bank of Grayling.

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY.

At a session of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford county, commenced and held in the Court house in the Village of Grayling, on Thursday, the 22nd day of August, 1918, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

Roll called by the clerk, all members reporting present.

The meeting was declared adjourned until 9:00 o'clock tomorrow morning. Thereupon the Board adjourned.

Frank Sales, Clerk.

Friday Session—Morning.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Present: Supervisors Bates, Craven, Knibbs, Love, Kellogg and Scott.

Absent, none.

Supervisor Bates in the chair.

The special call was read by clerk, as follows:

To the Clerk of Crawford county, Michigan:

We, the undersigned supervisors of Crawford county, Mich., do hereby request you to call a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said county, to meet at the court house in the Village of Grayling in said county, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of August, 1918, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of considering and distributing and placing in the proper fund, the mortgage tax money recently received, and for to designate and advise where and for what purpose the same shall be used, and for to determine the appointment and election of the county road commissioners by the Board of supervisors.

Signed:
James E. Kellogg,
Supervisor of Lovells,
M. A. Bates,
Supervisor of Grayling,
Chas. Craven,
Supervisor of Frederic,
James F. Knibbs,
Supervisor of Maple Forest,
Village of Grayling,
County of Crawford,
State of Michigan.

To the Honorable, The Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the request signed by the legal number of the members of the Board of Supervisors of said County, you are hereby notified that a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County is called to be held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling, county and state aforesaid, on Thursday, the 22nd day of August, 1918, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day for the purpose of considering, distributing and placing in the proper fund the Mortgage tax money recently received, and for to designate and advise where and for what purpose the same shall be used, and for to determine the appointment of the County Road Commissioners by the Board of Supervisors.

Dated August 14th 1918.

Respectfully,
Frank Sales,
County Clerk.

To:

Melvin A. Bates, Chairman, Supervisor of Grayling township.

Charles Craven, supervisor of Frederic Township.

James E. Kellogg, supervisor of Lovells township.

James F. Knibbs, supervisor of Maple Forest township.

Frank E. Love, supervisor of Beaver Creek township.

Oliver B. Scott, supervisor of South Branch township.

Moved by Craven, supported by Knibbs, that the matter relative to the distribution, placing and transferring the mortgage tax money be placed with the committee on Ways and Means for consideration and report. Motion carried.

Recess taken to enable the committee to report.

At 11:30 the committee resumed their seats and submitted their report as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Crawford County now in session,

Mr. Chairman:

Your committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the matter of the disposition of the Mortgage tax money now in the hands of the County treasurer, beg leave to submit the following their report:

RESOLVED, that whereas the Michigan Central Railroad Co., most generously acting, have filed their refunding and improvement Mortgage tax of eight million dollars, for first record with the Register of Deeds of Crawford County and has paid into the County Treasurer a Mortgage tax of \$24,000.00, and Whereas, under the State law 50 per cent of said Mortgage tax is for the use of said County, we therefore deem it most just and for the best interest of the County that said Mortgage tax be designated and used for the building and construction of improved highways;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the county treasurer be and the same is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the said Mortgage tax money, in the amount of \$12,000.00, from the general fund of the county to the county road fund.

And be it further resolved that the County Road commissioners be and they are hereby requested and directed to incorporate in the County road system a certain section of highway included and designated by the State Highway commissioner as a trunk-line road, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the southerly limits of the village of Grayling being the section corner common to section 7, 8, 17 and 18, Town 26 N., R 3 W.; thence northerly along James street to the middle of the AuSable river, thence continuing northwesterly along Cedar street to a point near the center of section 7, T 26 N., R 3 W, thence continuing north along McClellan street to a point on the north village limits of the village of Grayling, being at the north 1/4 post of said section 7; thence continuing west along the north side of said section 7 to the northwest corner thereof; thence continuing north two miles to the northwest corner of section 31, T 27 N. R 3 W.; thence westerly about 1/2 mile between section 25 and 26, T 27 N., R 4 W., to a point of intersection with the road angling to the northwest, thence following this angling road northwesterly through section 25 in T 27 N. R 4 W. to a point where the same intersects with the north line of said section 25.

And be it further resolved that the County Road commissioners at once formulate and file with the State Highway commissioner an application for double State reward for building of a certain section of said Trunk-line road, to wit:

Commencing at the section corner of sections 7, 8, 17 and 18, T 26 N. R 3 W, thence northwesterly along James street and Cedar street and McClellan street to the north 1/4 post of section 7, thence west along the north side of said section 7 to the northwest corner thereof; thence north two miles to the northwest corner of section 31, T 27 N. R 3 W, and that the said County Road commissioners cause to be made for this section of highway, proper survey, plans and specifications as required by the State Highway department for the building of said road.

And it being further resolved that the County Road commissioners also cause to be made the proper survey, plans and specifications and estimate of cost of building according to the State Highway laws of a certain Trunk-line road, to wit:

Commencing at the northwesterly corner of section 31, T 27 N. R 4 W, thence following the designation of the Trunk line about a 1/2 mile west between section 25 and 36, T 27 N. R 4 W, thence northerly along section 25 in said township 27 N. R 4 W to the north line of said section 25, and file said plans and specifications and estimate with the County clerk on, or before the first day of September,

1918.

No stone roads are to be built, but gravel roads, or stone and gravel roads.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Dated August 23, 1918.

James E. Kellogg,
Chas. Craven,
Oliver B. Scott.

Committee on Ways and Means.

Moved and supported that the Board adjourn until this afternoon at 1:30.

Friday Session—Afternoon.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. All members present.

Report of the committee on Ways and Means read by the Clerk.

Moved by Scott, supported by Craven that the report of the committee on Ways and Means be accepted and adopted as read.

Yea and nay vote called.—All members voting yea. Nay, none.

Resolution by Mr. Craven:

Resolved, that under authority of Act 356 of the Public Acts of 1917, as approved May 10th, 1917, we the Board of Supervisors of Crawford county now in special session assembled for that purpose, do hereby determine and declare that all the members of the County Road commission shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors in the future.

Yea and nay vote called on motion to accept and adopt the resolution.

Yea.—Bates, Craven, Knibbs, Love, Kellogg and Scott. Nays—none.

Resolution declared accepted and adopted.

No further business appearing before the Board, a motion to adjourn was in order.

Minutes were read, approved and ordered signed.

Moved by Scott, and supported by Knibbs that the bills of the members of the Board of supervisors be allowed as charged and the clerk of this board be and is hereby authorized to draw orders on the treasurer for the same. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the Board adjourn without date. Motion carried.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

Frank Sales, Clerk.

Melvin A. Bates, Chairman.

OUR SAVED FOOD

FED THE ALLIES

Food Administrator Writes President America Conserved 141,000,000 Bushels Wheat.

CREDIT DUE TO WOMEN.

Meat and Fat Shipments Increased by \$44,600,000 Pounds.

Conservation measures applied by the American people enabled the United States to ship to the Allied powers and to our own forces overseas 141,000,000 bushels of wheat and \$44,600,000 pounds of meat during the past year, valued in all at \$1,400,000,000. This was accomplished in the face of a serious food shortage in this country, bespeaking the wholeheartedness and patriotism with which the American people have met the food crisis abroad.

Food Administrator Hoover, in a letter to President Wilson, explains how the situation was met. The voluntary conservation program fostered by the Food Administration enabled the piling up of the millions of bushels of wheat during 1917-18 and the shipment of meat during 1917-18.

The total value of all food shipments to Allied destinations amounted to \$1,400,000,000, all this food being bought through or in collaboration with the Food Administration. These figures are all based on official reports and represent food exports for the harvest year that closed June 30, 1918.

The shipments of meats and fats (including meat products, dairy products, vegetable oils, etc.) to Allied destinations were as follows:

Fiscal year 1918-17... 2,168,500,000 lbs.

Fiscal year 1917-18... 3,011,100,000 lbs.

Increase 844,600,000 lbs.

Our slaughterable animals at the beginning of the last fiscal year were not appreciably larger than the year before and particularly in hogs; they were probably less. The increase in shipments is due to conservation and the extra weight of animals added by our farmers.

The full effect of these efforts began to bear their best results in the last half of the fiscal year, when the exports to the Allies were 2,138,100,000 pounds, as against 1,296,500,000 pounds in the same period of the year before. This compares with an average of 801,000,000 pounds of total exports for the same half years in the three-year pre-war period.

In cereals and cereal products reduced to terms of cereal bushels our shipments to Allied destinations have been:

Fiscal year 1918-17... 259,900,000 bushels

Fiscal year 1917-18... 340,800,000 bushels

Increase 80,900,000 bushels

Of these cereals our shipments of the prime breadstuffs in the fiscal year 1917-18 to Allied destinations were:

Wheat 131,000,000 bushels and of rye 13,000,000 bushels, a total of 144,000,000 bushels.

The exports to Allied destinations during the fiscal year 1918-17 were:

Wheat 186,100,000 bushels and rye 2,800,000 bushels, a total of 188,900,000 bushels. In addition some 10,000,000 bushels of 1917 wheat are now in port for Allied destinations or en route thereto. The total shipments to Allied countries from our last harvest of wheat will be therefore, about 141,000,000 bushels, or a total of 154,900,000 bushels of prime breadstuffs. In addition to this we have shipped some 10,000,000 bushels to neutrals dependent upon us, and we have received some imports from other quarters.

"This accomplishment of our people in this matter stands out even more clearly if we bear in mind that we had available in the fiscal year 1916-17 from net carry-over and as surplus over our normal consumption about 200,000,000 bushels of wheat which we were able to export that year without touching on our home loaf." Mr. Hoover said. "This last year, however, owing to the large failure of the 1917 wheat crop, we had available from net carry-over and production and imports only just about our normal consumption. Therefore our wheat shipments to Allied destinations represent approximately savings from our own wheat bread."

"These figures, however, do not fully convey the volume of the effort and sacrifice made during the past year by the whole American people. Despite the magnificent effort of our agricultural population in planting a much increased acreage in 1917, not only was there a very large failure in wheat, but also the corn failed to mature properly, and our corn is our dominant crop."

"I am sure," Mr. Hoover wrote in concluding his report, "that all the millions of our people, agricultural as well as urban, who have contributed to these results should feel a very definite satisfaction that in a year of universal food shortages in the northern hemisphere all of those people joined together against Germany have come through into sight of the coming harvest not only with wealth and strength fully maintained, but with only temporary periods of hardship."

"It is difficult to distinguish between various sections of our people—the homes, public eating places, food trades, urban or agricultural populations—in assessing credit for these results, but no one will deny the dominant part of the American women."

Wetproof Steel Lined Shot Shells

MAKE your showery hunting days this Fall the good days for ducks they really ought to be, with the right shotshells—Remington UMC Smokeless "Arrow" or "Nitro Club" Wetproof Steel Lined "Speed Shells." No matter how much water may get to them, they will actually stay just as dry and serviceable as your Remington UMC Pump Gun or Autoloading Shotgun.

Those finest of shoal-water fowl, the big mallards—which you can seldom get with in gunshot of when it is calm and fair—are then not so quick to take wing. But your shells must be right. Hunting has no worse luck than a water-soaked shell that has swelled and sticks in the gun at a critical moment—to say nothing of a "miss" caused by wilting of the turned-over end of the shell.

Remington UMC Smokeless "Arrow" and "Nitro Club" Wetproof Steel Lined "Speed Shells" are made waterproof by a wonderful process, invented for them and used exclusively in their manufacture.

It took three years to perfect this process. The result is a shell that will work and shoot right throughout an all-day downpour—keeps hard and smooth with no softening of the turned-over end or bulging of the top wad in the wettest coat pocket.

You buy the same favorite brand, at the regular price, and get the Wetproof improvement without cost. The first completely waterproof shotshell, at the same time having the uniform superiority of speed, pattern and penetration for which Remington UMC "Arrow" and "Nitro Club" Steel Lined "Speed Shells" are famous.

In black powder, buy the old reliable "New Club," now Wetproof sealed at turnover and top wad.

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Clean and oil your gun with REM OIL, the combination Powder Solvent, Lubricant and Rust Preventive

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A hoarder is a man who is interested in getting his bit.

A Guide In Using Sugar

Monthly Ration—2 pounds.

30.31 days—2 pounds.

Approximate Daily Ration.

1 day—1 ounce.

or

1 day—2 1/2 level tablespoons

or

1 day—1 round tablespoon

or

1 day—6 level teaspoons

3 level teaspoons for beverages

3 level teaspoons in cooked food

or

1 day—6 half lumps (1x9 16x3.8 inches)

1 lump—3 times a day in beverages

1 lump equivalent to the sweet in food at each meal

*Using average household teaspoon.

Teaspoons per pound

96 level teaspoons (average household teaspoon)—1 pound.

48 rounded teaspoons (average household teaspoon)—1 pound.

24 to 40 heaping teaspoons (average household teaspoon)—1 pound.

Saint Anastasia.

Anastasia, who is popular in France, as a saint, is commemorated on April 15. She was the daughter of a pagan senator and a Christian mother. She was exiled under Diocletian for having refused to sacrifice to the heathen gods. Brought back to Rome she was buried alive in 304.

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Hundreds More in Grayling in the Same Plight.

Tired all the time:

Wary and worn out night and day.

Back aches; head aches.

Your kidneys are probably weakened.

You should help them at their work.

Let one who knows tell you how.

Mrs. F. Serven, Park St., Grayling, says: "I was bothered at times with a weak and lame back and often the small of my back was sore and ached dreadfully. My kidneys acted irregularly and I felt tired and languid. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Lewis' Drug Store, have never failed to relieve me, soon ridding me of the complaint."

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Four Days of Horse Racing
Daily Maneuvers by State Mounted Troops
Prof. Burgess of M. A. C. will daily demonstrate to poultry raisers how to go through a flock and select the good layers. Boys will be awarded prizes for judging stock.

A company of troops from Camp Custer will be present daily and show how our soldier boys live in camp. There will be a wonderful airplane exhibit, showing fighting planes and after-the-war models.

Special Railroad Rates
See the great Red Cross Exhibit. Friday will be Grange Day. No gambling devices on the grounds. The cleanest fair in the country. A carload of western lambs will be sold at cost at the fair.

Don't Miss the Big Auto Show
Special attractions in all Grand Rapids theaters during fair week. Miles and miles of good roads radiating in every direction make it pleasant to motor to the fair. Adequate parking facilities on the grounds.



Easter Greeting

By Major Edward Hartwick and Tribute from His Men.

It is appreciated as an honor to be asked to "write something" for "La Petite Voix" and it is regretted by the writer that his pen cannot produce something really worthy of the invitation and the space offered. It is understood that the space will be in your "Easter number" and so what is written will be appropos.

Easter morning being the anniversary of the resurrection of Our Saviour we are reminded that whether in conformation of the universal plan of the Almighty Father, or merely by chance, it is a fact that this anniversary comes at a season most appropriate of all seasons of the year,—at a time when all vegetation that was seemingly killed by the frosts and cold of Autumn and buried in the snows and ice of Winter, is being resurrected, born anew and putting forth new life to sustain and nourish the children of the earth, a parallel with the life, death and resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ, who after SEEMING death was buried, but arose from the grave to sustain and nourish our faith in Him and in the immortality of the soul.

For us, locally in this district, this season and our surroundings I am sure will remind us that Providence has favored us and been especially kind. We have an unusually healthy camping ground and surroundings, plenty of all necessities and many of the comforts, all of which should impress on us that it is our duty not only to our country but to our God, to not thoughtlessly accept all these blessings, but to endeavor to use them so as to keep both our bodies and our spirits as nearly as possible in harmony with the example given us by Him, the anniversary of whose resurrection is so close at hand and in so doing not only to perform our duty to our country, but actually live our gratitude to our Saviour.

Major Hartwick died from pneumonia Sunday, March 31 last and the above greeting was not seen by him in print. The issue of the La Petite Voix following the Easter issue gave announcement of Major Hartwick's death and also a number of tributes to his memory, offered by men of his battalion.

The front page of the La Petite Voix contained the following announcement:

THE LAST TAPS IS SOUNDED FOR MAJOR HARTWICK.

Men of Three Companies Mourn Loss of Their Leader.

Last Sunday afternoon the Angel of Death took from us our esteemed commander Major Edward E. Hartwick. Major Hartwick was sick less than a week. Two weeks ago he came out to Company "C" and personally delivered to the editor an article expressing his greetings to the men of the first battalion. It appeared in last week's Easter issue.

That beautiful acknowledgement of his deep faith in our Saviour was the last public message he wrote. The touching sincerity, now that he is gone, seems to vaguely reveal a knowledge that something was going to happen.

Two days before the Major became ill, he requested some of the boys who were playing ball near his office not to swear, saying, "Boys, I wish you wouldn't profane so much. You can't tell when you might be called from this life; and I'd hate for any of you boys to die so unprepared."

This little incident is characteristic of the Major. He was profoundly devoted to his family. Next to that came his country's interests, in which he was engaged at the time of his death. A tireless worker to the end, his mind was constantly on his duties.

Major Hartwick, after graduating from West Point Military academy and serving several years in the service, went into business in Detroit, Michigan, and at the time of his death was president of the Hartwick Lumber company and first vice president of The Guarantee Trust company; both of that city. He was a very successful business man and when the United States entered the war, he gave up his many obligations at home and rallied to the call of his

country. He has served her well—and paid the supreme price of patriotism—his life.

A Tribute by Pvt. John F. McNichol, Company A.

It was with feelings of sincere sorrow that we heard, on Easter Sunday, of the passing to the great beyond of Major Edward E. Hartwick, 1st Battalion, 20th Engineers.

It was on a Sunday, but a few weeks ago, that he so impressed us with an address on "Fathers Day." The memory of his words still linger in our minds. He told us in a very impressive manner, of his own experience on "Fathers Day" back home. His few well chosen words could not but help to sink deep and they created a "Dad, I am proud of you" feeling among his audience.

His contribution to the Easter edition of La Petite Voix speaks for itself. His message brings out his character as a soldier and a man. Little did he think, that he would not be able to read it in print, but such is the uncertainty of time.

His loss is great, not only to his immediate family but equally to his Battalion and Regiment. What greater love can a man show, than to lay down his life for his country and his fellowmen?

In conclusion, we can best express ourselves by the following quotation by Fitz James Halleck:

"Green be the turf above you,
Friend of my better days;
None knew thee, but to love you,
Nor named thee, but to praise.
Tears fell when thou wert dying,
From eyes, unused to weep.
And long where thou art lying
Will tears, the cold earth steep."

Editorially, the same publication said as follows:

When the news reached the men of Companies A, C, and Headquarters, that Major Hartwick had passed away it cast a pall of sorrow over the camp.

The Major had won the profound respect of every man under his command because he possessed that acumen, which is an essence of greatness, to see and understand the position of every soldier regardless of how menial his labor or how humble his station.

His personal interests were subordinated to those of his country and fellow men.

Every human being has an individuality but few have what Major Hartwick possessed, a strong personality. He was tender-hearted and sympathetic; strong willed and influential. His deep love for home ties marks him as the type of American fatherhood that has elevated us to the foremost position of the world in the Christianity of the hearthstone.

The writer remembers the eventful night that this battalion, just at dusk, marched quietly out of Camp American University on our way to France. The Major's wife and children were sitting in an automobile. When he kissed his little boy good bye, the little fellow shook with sobs. He did not realize that that was the last time he would ever see his Daddy again.

Many are the homes that will be depleted by this war but may the great God that we all worship grant that the end will justify the prodigious cost. In years to come we will glance thru the shadowy realm of memory and recall the kindness and devotion that distinguished real MEN from their likenesses that only move in an individual sphere. We mourn the loss of a man who was taken at a time when his country most needed him.

To the Family of Major Hartwick:

The fully realizing how weak and barren would be an attempt of ours to beguile you from a loss so overwhelming, we cannot refrain from tendering you our consolation that may be found in the heart-felt sympathy of friends.

You knew our late Commander as a husband and father. We knew him as a leader, patriot, friend and fellow countryman. He outgrew his calling.

A greater field was required. He has answered that call. Assuring you of our most profound sympathy in your sorrow, we beg to be remembered as faithful friends and fellow countrymen of Major Hartwick.

LETTERS FROM SOLDIER BOYS

France, August 11, 1918.

Dear Mr. Hanson:

Your letter of July 1st was very gladly received some ten days ago. Mr. Hanson, you are very kind and thoughtful to remember me so kindly. The nearest I came to getting a good dinner, was on passing through a town, I dropped in a little stand and got a cantaloupe, for which I had to pay five francs. I haven't been where a good dinner was available.

I had the good fortune of being permitted to visit a good-sized town a few days ago; I thought then that I would be able to get a feed. I inquired of a "M. P." where there was a restaurant. He directed me alright, but on looking at the bill of fare, found it to be mostly all drinks. These French people seem to rather drink than eat. I finally did get a dinner of meat, eggs, lettuce salad and coffee.

I have seen my first battle field; I was on it 36 hours after the fight; the sights are not pleasant, the destruction that comes from war is terrible. I saw some Boche that will not have to suffer any more under the cruel-hearted Kaiser; there were also some French that were still lying around as they fell. I didn't see any of the Sammys however, although they took part in the struggle, nor any crosses that marked their resting place.

I am sorry to hear of the forest fires. I am looking forward to the day, when the Kaiser will throw up his hands and say "enough;" it is my belief that he will be forced to soon. The Allies have been plowing right along for the past two months without very much resistance. There has been very little hot weather, June was quite warm, but July was the coolest I ever knew of; it rained a little every day. I spent the Fourth doing a kitchen police. There were representatives sent from each of the three companies I am with, to—for the celebration there. We being only a detachment of twelve, there didn't any of us get to go.

I hear from Leo Jorgenson, occasionally. Carrievau of Grayling is a member of our corps; he was at Flint at the time of enlistment, but his parents are living in Grayling.

I am still enjoying good health and hope this finds you and Mrs. Hanson enjoying the best of health. Hope you may find time to write me again some time, as I always enjoy getting mail. Please excuse poor penmanship, I am using my knee as a writing desk.

Thanking you again for the kind gift, I will remain as ever,

Sincerely yours,
Pvt. Dan C. Babbitt,
2nd Amer. Train,
Med. Dept., Horse sec.,
Amer. E. F. via New York.

August 4, 1918.

Dear Mr. Hanson:

Received yours of the 28th some time ago, but have been too busy to do any writing.

I want to thank you so much for the V, which I surely will use for a wonderful French dinner when I get there. I can just now we are chasing the Dutch so fast out of France, that we are not thinking of much of anything else but fight. My end is keeping communication and the Infantry is rushing the Huns so fast it's hard to keep up.

We are rushing so fast that Huns by the hundreds lay on the ground, and we have not the time to bury them until later. The division I am in is getting some great honors from the high officials for the great work being done. I saw Peterson (Victor), the Grocer's son last month, the first Grayling Boy I've met in France, and I had a talk with him.

Can't think of any more now. My best to Miss Case.

Most sincerely yours,
Grant B. Canfield,
Co. C, 107th Field Sig. Bn.
A. P. O. 734.

American Exped. Forces.
P. S.—We were on the Alsace front until now, and we are making a showing here. Chateau Thierry must have been a beautiful city before, but it certainly is torn up now. Some homes are livable, but all have a hole in their somewhere or other. This job of ours is giving all of us a wonderful sight-seeing trip, that the biggest per cent of us would have never gotten otherwise. I am wearing my little gold braid service chevron on my left sleeve six months in France, of which I am very proud. We (the 107 Sig. Bn.) also were the first American soldiers on German soil, which we feel proud of too.

Somewhere in France

July 14, 1918.

Dear folks:

Am writing a few lines, to let you know I am getting along fine. I have not heard from you for some time, but guess it is owing to the delay in our mails.

We are having real July weather here, and at times it gets pretty hot. If you are having the same kind of weather over there, the farmers will do pretty well this year. I am writing this letter at 2:30 o'clock in the morning. I am on duty and as all I have to do is sit here and keep awake I might as well put my time to good advantage.

Things here are not so bad, but it is pretty hard on ones nerves. I will look like a man of 40 when I get back.

The only trouble about this place, is

New Conservation Program Announced

By Food Administrator Herbert Hoover

United States to Go on Same Basis of Flour Consumption as Allies—
"60-50" Combination Sale Order. Superseded by New Arrangement—20 Per Cent Cereal Substitutes to be Mixed With Wheat Flour for Use in Homes, Eating-houses, and Bakeries—List of Substitutes is Curtailed—Many Old Rules Revised or Rescinded—Effective September 1.

The recent careful survey by the Food Administrators of the United States, France, England and Italy of the food resources of the 220,000,000 people fighting against Germany, shows that, to maintain enough supplies and necessary reserves against disaster, there must be maintained in all countries a conservation of wheat flour during the coming year.

It has been agreed that the wheat bread of the Allies shall contain 20 per cent of other grains than wheat, and it is only just that we should bear our share in this saving and that our bread at least should be universal with those who are suffering more greatly from the war than ourselves. Distribution and transportation circumstances in the United States render it necessary to rely very largely on the voluntary action of our homes to enforce this mixture. The "Victory Bread" so made is wholesome and there is no difficulty in preparation. We desire to emphasize the fact that the mixtures outlined below are for wheat bread and the saving of wheat flour, but they are not intended to displace the large use of corn bread. We must use the mixture with wheat flour in addition to our normal consumption of corn bread.

For this purpose, regulations are formulated below, effective September 1, providing first, for the preparation and marketing by the manufacturing and distributing trades of the country of a mixed flour complying with the international policy, which will be available for purchase by the household; second, in regulations covering the case where straight wheat flour is sold by retailers, that at the same time 20 per cent of other cereal flours must be sold coincidentally; third, requiring that all bakers' bread shall contain 20 per cent of other cereals, and the Food Administration relies upon the householders of the country to mix at least 20 per cent of the substitute cereals into the wheat flour at home for all uses. Corn meal for the use of corn bread should be purchased separately from combination sales.

Ready Mixed Flour For Sale As "Victory Mixed Flour."

It is desired to insure a supply of ready mixed flours on the market, and to have millers and dealers of all kinds encourage the use and sale of this flour so that the country may be on a mixed flour basis without the necessity of retailers' making combination sales of flour and substitutes.

All such mixed flours made according to the following regulations should be labeled "Victory Mixed Flour," and are to be labeled with the ingredients in order of their proportion. The flours so mixed must be filled in accordance with the standards of the United States Food Administration. No "Mixed Flours" (except pancake flours) shall be made or manufactured except in the exact proportions as outlined below:

Mixed Wheat and Barley Flour shall be in the proportion of four pounds of wheat flour to one pound of barley flour.

Mixed Wheat and Corn Flour shall contain the proportion of four pounds of wheat flour to one pound of corn flour.

Mixed Wheat, Barley and Corn Flour shall contain the proportions of eight pounds wheat flour to one pound barley and one pound corn flour.

Mixed Wheat and Rye Flour shall contain the proportion of three pounds of wheat flour and not less than two pounds of rye flour.

Whole Wheat, Entire Wheat, or Graham Flour or Meal shall contain at least 95 per cent of the wheat berry.

All the above "Victory Flours" may be sold without substitutes, but at no greater price from the miller, wholesaler or retail dealer than in the case of standard wheat flour.

Retail Sale of Standard Wheat Flour.

The new regulations supersede the 50-50 rule. The retail dealer selling standard wheat flour is required to carry in stock either barley flour, corn meal or corn flour, and with every sale of wheat flour must sell a combination of some one or more of these in the proportion of one pound of substitute to each four pounds of wheat flour. No dealer may force any other substitutes in combination upon the consumer, and these substitutes must conform to the standards fixed by the United States Food Administration.

The foregoing rules apply to all custom and exchange transactions as well as sales of flour to farmers unless modified by special announcement of the Federal Food Administrator of the state where the mill is located, acting with the approval of the Zone Committee.

BAKERS. In compliance with the general situation above, the following alterations are made in the rules and regulations governing the baking trade:

Rule 1-A. The consumption of wheat flour in bakery products not to exceed 70 per cent of the 1917 consumption is hereby rescinded.

Rule 2-A. Wheat flour substitutes for bakers remain as heretofore with the exception of rye, which will be a substitute when used upon a basis of not less than 40 per cent, which is two pounds of rye flour to every three pounds of standard wheat flour. When

that you can't send real news thru the mails. I will be glad when I get a chance to spill all I know, and get an awful burden off my mind.

Well I guess this is about all for today and will write more next time.

With love,

Otto Failing,

Hdqtrs Co., 125th Inf.

A. P. O. 734, Amer. E. F.

REVISE OF NEW WHEAT RULES EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1.

20 Per Cent Substitute.

All wheatless days and meals for America are abolished, but all bread used in this country must correspond to the bread to be used abroad. It must not exceed 80 per cent wheat.

It has been agreed that the wheat bread of the allies shall contain 20 per cent grain of other than wheat, and it is only just that we should bear our share in this saving and that our bread at least should be universal with those who are suffering more greatly from the war than ourselves," says the announcement from Herbert Hoover's office. Exact proportions for mixing "victory flour" are given:

Four pounds of wheat flour to one pound of barley.

Four pounds of wheat flour to one pound of corn flour.

Eight pounds of wheat flour to one pound of barley flour and one pound of corn flour.

Three pounds of wheat flour to not less than two pounds of rye flour.

Whole wheat, entire wheat or graham flour or meal must contain at least 95 per cent of the wheat berry.

Dealers may sell these flours without accompanying substitutes, but where straight wheat flour is sold twenty per cent substitutes must be sold coincidentally.

Rule on wheat flour and substitutes is abolished. Baker's bread must contain at least 20 per cent of substitutes.

The food administration relies on the women of the country who make their own bread to see that the substitutes are mixed in at least as heavy a proportion as the administration has ordered in the case of "victory flours."

Corn meal for corn bread should be purchased separately, as its purchase with wheat flour would disturb the proportions of substitutes which the administration prescribes.

Special Substitutes.

If the consumer objects to the use of barley or corn flours as a substitute with wheat flour, the dealer may substitute, at the rate of one pound with every four pounds of straight wheat flour, feterita flour or meal, rice, oats, kaffir, milo peanut, bean, potato, sweet potato flour.

Pure rye flour or meal may be substituted in the proportion of two pounds of rye with three pounds of wheat.

These rules are also applied to custom and exchange transactions between the mills and the farmer.

Restrictions of bakers to 70 per cent of their 1917 wheat consumption is rescinded but they must follow the mixing orders, except that in crackers only 10 per cent of substitutes other than rye flour are required.

Bakers and dealers will be permitted to carry a 90-days' supply of flour, instead of a thirty day supply as is now the rule, and the rules restricting the amount of sales are cancelled, except as the new order requires the accompanying substitutes.

rye is used in this proportion or a greater proportion, no other substitutes are required. If less than this proportion of rye flour is used the difference between such amount used and 40 per cent must be made up of other substitutes.

Rule 6-A. Bakers will be required to use one pound of substitutes to each four pounds of wheat flour in all bakery products including bread, except Class 3a-Crackers, in which only 10 per cent of substitutes other than rye are required.

The use of the name "Victory" will be allowed in all products containing the above proportions of substitutes.

Revisions of Previous Rules. The previous rules limiting licenses, millers, wholesalers, retailers, and bakers to thirty days' supply of flour will be changed to permit a sixty days' supply.

The rules limiting sales by retailers of wheat flour to an eighth of a barrel in cities and quarter of a barrel in sparsely settled districts are rescinded.

The rule limiting the sale of flour by millers to wholesalers, or wholesalers to retailers in combination with substitutes or certificates therefore, and the rule restricting the sale of 70 per cent of previous sales, are rescinded.

Manufacturers of alimentary pastes and wheat breakfast foods are limited to their normal consumption of wheat or wheat flour with the understanding that they are not to unduly expand their ordinary consumption of wheat.

Rules prohibiting the starting of new plants ready for operation prior to July 1, 1918, are rescinded.

Where millers sell directly to consumers they shall obey the same regulations as retail store dealers.

Wheatless days and wheatless meals are discontinued.

Nothing in these regulations is to be construed to mean that there has been any setting aside or changing of the Pure Food Laws as promulgated by the Bureau of Chemistry, Department of Agriculture, or the Internal Revenue Law as administered by the Internal Revenue Commissioner, which requirements must be conformed to by manufacturers and dealers in all cases.

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Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEPT. 12

Mrs. Earl Kidd was visiting relatives in Bay City over Sunday.

Mrs. Allyn Kidston left Saturday for Detroit to visit friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Zallsman left Tuesday for Saginaw to visit friends for a week.

Mrs. John Matthieson returned home Tuesday from a visit in Bay City with relatives.

Miss Donna Newell of Cheboygan, "Teacher of Piano", will resume her music class in Grayling, Wednesday, September 18th.

William Waldebauer went to Bay City Tuesday to visit his brother Fred, who is home from an army camp on a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haight, of Toledo, Ohio, are spending a few days at the home of their cousin, E. R. Clark and family of this place.

We are offering a lot of lace and Marquisette curtains. Only one or two pairs of a pattern. At greatly reduced prices. Sorenson Bros.

Miss Hilda Neisen returned Tuesday to her home in Flint, after a week's visit with her sister Mrs. Wil Herie, the latter who has been quite ill.

Mrs. Rhoda Everett, who has been visiting her daughters in Detroit, returned home last Monday. She was accompanied by a grandson, who will attend school here.

Mrs. Rudolph Sorenson, who has been receiving treatment at Ann Arbor and lately at the State Hospital in Traverse City, arrived here Saturday. She has been absent about a year.



School Children's Glasses

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Our Fall Opening

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Miss Mabel Nelson of Capac, is enjoying a vacation here.

See Geo. L. Alexander & Son before purchasing automobile insurance.

Mrs. Alex Johnson visited relatives in Copenish from Saturday until Tuesday.

Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess has been in Cheboygan the past few days assisting in Forty-hour devotions.

Miss Beulah Brown of Flint, formerly of Frederic, was in the city the fore part of the week.

Miss Ruth Engel of Alba is visiting at the home of her cousin, Miss Matilda Stephan, down the river.

Fat Men's race at the Pastime roller rink Monday night, September 16—Big Bill vs. Jack Johnson.

Just received a shipment of blankets. Call early if you need anything in this line. Sorenson Bros.

Mrs. Alfred P. Hughes and children, who have been spending a few weeks in Bay City, returned home the latter part of the week.

The Underhill Club house at Lovells is receiving a new coat of paint. Also a system of electric lighting is being installed.

Miss Minnie Nelson, accompanied by a party of friends, drove to Johannesburg Sunday and spent the day at the Walter Nelson home.

Carl Johnson returned Saturday from a three week's business trip in the southern part of the state, in the interest of Salling Hanson Co.

Special sale on Ladies and Children's Shoes. Extra good values at low prices. The sale is on now, so come and see what we have to offer you. Salling Hanson Co.

Ralph Routier arrived in Grayling from Paris Island, South Carolina, where he is located with the Marine Corps, to spend a few days with his wife, who is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bauman.

Mr. Routier will return to his company Friday.

Registration for men from the ages of 18 to 45 years, both inclusive, is being held today (Thursday, Sept. 12). There will be a parade in the afternoon and speeches following. This is a legal holiday and all mills and places of business intend to be closed. The registrations will be made at the regular voting places of the several townships.

Mr. John Schoeffler and son Bailey of Pittsburg, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson. Mr. Schoeffler is a brother of Mrs. Hanson.

The Johannesburg schools opened last Monday and Miss Clara Nelson left here Saturday for that place to be there for the opening day. Miss Nelson will teach the primary grade again this year.

Mrs. Walter Hanson and Mrs. Anna Hanson and daughter Miss Inger attended the funeral of Mrs. Rasmus Madson in Johannesburg last Friday.

Mrs. Madson died Wednesday afternoon of last week after a few days' illness, the cause of death being jaundice. Her husband and an infant child survive her. This young woman was quite well known in Grayling, she having made many visits to relatives here.

The Ogemaw County Fair association at West Branch are billing an extraordinary Fair program this year. It will surpass any previous exhibition ever attempted in that city and includes a \$1200 purse for horse races, Bay City Regimental band, Big Midways, including Zeiderman and Polly Exposition shows, Gregg's autos that pass in the air, and a free night Carnival, band concert and communitarian singing each evening to Fair patrons. It is expected many will attend from this county.

Mrs. Annette Stannard, who assisted the Judge of Probate here during the summer months, as stenographer and clerk, accepted an offer made to her early in August, of a like position with the War Trade board at Washington. From her experience of several years in mercantile, real estate and legal offices, backed with a liberal education, she was especially fitted for the place, which the officers of the War Trade board must already appreciate, as they have advanced her to their principal office, which will be pleasing news to her many friends in the cities of the state where she has been employed.

John and Theodore Stephan, cousins and lads about 18 years of age, were caught robbing the grocery store of R. D. Connine Saturday night by Marshal M. Brenner. They had broken in the back window and unlocked the door and entered. They admit taking about \$6.00 in money and a quantity of cigars. Warrant was issued for their arrest by Justice Frank Freeland, charging them with larceny. Both young men pleaded guilty. John was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50.00 and sixty days in jail. Theodore paid a fine of \$75.00. This is the second offense of larceny charged against John Stephan during the past year. Complaint against him was withdrawn in the last term of Circuit Court.

The people of Grayling should appreciate, and no doubt they do, the high class photo plays that are brot to the Grayling Opera house by Mr. Olson. This week he showed Gerard's Four Years in Germany, which is one of the most expensive pictures in the film market today. We have had many excellent productions and they all cost money, and a manager is always taking chances on losing money every time he books one of these big features. Just as long as the people show that they want this class of performances and will sufficiently patronize them, no doubt we will continue to have them.

Farmers. Protect your grain. We will insure it against fire, whether in field or barn at reasonable rates.

Geo. L. Alexander & Son.

Friday afternoon Mrs. S. N. Inaley received an official telegram from

Wolverine stating that a troop train was leaving there for Grayling with 25 hungry soldiers aboard, and asking that the canteen committee furnish lunches for these soldiers. Realizing that there was only about an hour's time in which to prepare for this task, Mrs. Inaley got busy.

Mrs. T. W. Hanson, the chairman of the Canteen committee, who was presiding at a meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church, which was being held at the Michelson cottage at Lake Margrethe, was quickly informed and within a very few minutes Canteen women in uniform were seen hurrying from all parts of the city. When the train whistled for Grayling the Canteen committee were there standing on the platform holding baskets containing sandwiches, pickles, friedcakes and bananas, also pots of splendid hot coffee. They were greeted with cheers of appreciation from the boys, which made the committee feel happy that their efforts were so successful. The Canteen committee are to be congratulated on their efficiency.

There will be a Red Cross dancing party, Thursday evening, Sept. 12 at Burke's fine new garage. This is one of the largest garages in Michigan. The building is about completed and before moving into it the owner decided to extend to the Red Cross the privilege of using it for a dancing party. The proceeds will be given to the Crawford County Red Cross. Yourself and ladies are cordially invited. Music by Clark's orchestra.

JACKIE BAND COMING TO GRAYLING SEPT. 25. WILL GIVE CONCERT IN THE EVENING, 7:00 P. M.

The famous Jackie Band from the Great Lakes Naval Training station, will again pay Grayling a visit and render one of their fine concerts. The program will be given at the School gymnasium, beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

There will be several speakers with the band and special entertainers of a patriotic nature. This meeting and concert is for everybody. The gymnasium is plenty large enough to accommodate half the people in the county, so plan on being here upon the date mentioned and attend the concert.

FRANK CALKINS IS APPOINTED DISTRICT ORGANIZER OF U.S. PUBLIC SERVICE RESERVE.

The U. S. Public Service reserve which is the recruiting arm of the Department of Labor of which Mr. John A. Russell is the director for Michigan, has appointed Frank Calkins of Grayling as district organizer for the Ninth district, which comprises the following counties: Crawford, Isoc, Ogemaw, Roscommon, Alcona, Osceola, Montmorency, Alpena, Otsego, Presque Isle and Cheboygan.

There has been also appointed in each of these counties, a director. The director appointed for Crawford county is T. W. Hanson of this city; for Ogemaw county, E. M. Harris of West Branch; Otsego county, Glenn R. Miner of Gaylord; for Roscommon county, W. M. Coon, of Roscommon, and for Osceola county, M. F. Nellist of Mio. In turn these directors will appoint a representative of the Reserve of each of the towns in their territory.

Men wishing to recruit for war work in Michigan may get in touch with the nearest county director until such time as the town representatives may be appointed. Michigan has a shortage of nearly twenty thousand laborers and this shortage must be recruited from the rank and file of men in the state who are now either not working at all or doing non-essential work, or farmers who will be able to work during the winter months; no one now doing essential work will be taken. The pay will range from \$3.50 a day up. It is the intention to make it fashionable for all men to work at something essential.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION HELD TUESDAY.

The Republican County convention was held in the court house in this city Tuesday. Melvin A. Bates was elected chairman and he appointed the following committees:

On credentials—O. P. Schumann, J. A. Kalahar and Ralph Hanna.

On Organization—M. Hanson, A. M. Lewis and E. P. Richardson.

On resolutions—Geo. L. Alexander, Homer L. Fitch and O. Palmer.

Following the work and the reports of the several committees, delegates to the State convention at Grand Rapids were elected, the convention choosing O. P. Schumann and John J. Niederer.

The several candidates had selected Melvin A. Bates as chairman and John J. Niederer secretary. To complete the county committee the convention elected the following:

Grayling township, Marius Hanson, Frederic—Charles Craven.

Maple Forest—Ed Chalker.

Lovells—J. E. Kellogg.

Beaver Creek—Ralph Hanna.

South Branch—E. P. Richardson.

Mrs. Leland S. Markley Died.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodfield received the sad word Friday last of the death of their daughter Eleanor at Holland, Mich.

Eleanor Ernestine Woodfield was born in Grayling, September 28, 1889. She graduated from Grayling High school in 1908. From there she went in training for a nurse at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, from which she graduated in 1911. She was united in marriage in July 1915 to Leland Stanford Markley of Grand Rapids, and she spent the rest of her life in that vicinity.

Besides her husband she is survived by her mother and father, one brother and five sisters.

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RED CROSS NOTES

A fine large box containing the chapter's complete August quota of garments for the army was shipped Monday. Included in this shipment was a beautiful Afghan blanket made by the Junior Red Cross of Frederic. That the quota from the entire county was available for shipment thus early was due to the promptness with which the rural districts, especially those of South Branch and the Wakeley settlement, completed and delivered their allotments.

Since the publication of the September quota of garments a supplementary call for three hundred refugee garments has been received. These refugee garments are especially badly needed we are informed by the general headquarters. This makes two large lots to be made up and to complete them on time all the help possible is needed. The rooms will be open from 1:30 to 4:30 every week day afternoon and all who can are urged to be present at least one afternoon each week.

By the chairman.

Girls Wanted for Drug Laboratories.

There is a great demand for young girls between sixteen and twenty-five to do work in our drug laboratories. The initial wage is about \$11.50 a week and inexperienced girls with a grammar school education can generally qualify, but the work calls for exactness and precision therefore the girls must have at least ordinary intelligence. The work is simple and light, the factory conditions very good, and the need extremely great as these laboratories are preparing serums and drugs which must be gotten over to France. The workers really form a line of defense behind the nurses at the front. As the laboratory work would be an indirect aid in nursing, I thought they might be able to appeal to the young women who are desirous of joining the nurses course, but on account of the physical or educational requirements cannot qualify for that line of work. We want from three hundred to five hundred girls at once.

The Bureau of Internal Revenue, Treasury Dept., Washington, D. C., is in immediate need of three hundred women as auditing clerks who fill the requirements as stated in the Civil Service announcement No. 464. If any young woman from 21 to 35 years of age is interested in this ask them to apply at once to me for further information as to requirements. Salary from \$1200 to \$1400 at first, leading to \$2000.

Apply to Mrs. S. N. Inaley, County chairman, Grayling, Mich.

THE BUGLE CALL.

The Grayling Military company will meet at the Base ball grounds every Monday and Tuesday nights at 7:00 p. m. Members please be in attendance. Others are cordially invited to join. All are welcome.

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Methodist Episcopal Church.

A quarterly church meeting will be held on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Danebod, Rev. John Dystant will be present, he will preside and address the meeting. Reports of the Church Societies for the past year will be read. A full attendance is requested.

Jupiter and Saturn.

The four largest satellites of Jupiter may be seen easily through any small pocket telescope at the time when they are not in front or behind the planet. A somewhat larger telescope—with an object glass of from two to three inches in diameter, is needed for a satisfactory view of Saturn's rings. Much depends on their position in regard to the observer.



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EXERPS FROM THE ADDRESS OF EDWIN A. GOODWIN

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sprit of the American institution which contemplates every phase of justice and fair dealing, we must establish the terms of peace.

The enemy does not understand decency, right and justice, and is usually and temperamentally incompetent to negotiate so important a document as a peace treaty. We must act for fools incompetent to act for themselves. But, before all else, there comes the apprehension of the chief offenders. Friends, I hold that William Hohenzollern and his son Frederick Eitel Hohenzollern and perhaps fifty other men in Germany have committed murder, rape, incest, and nearly all the crimes in the criminal code. In private life they would be apprehended and dealt with. Well, they should not escape because we at present have no world court or international machinery with which to deal with them. We haven't the machinery at the moment because we never before had need for it. Now we need it. I ask that as the war progresses that the league of civilized nations choose delegates to form a world court. That the French high commissioners, men from the crown bench of Britain, from Italy and also from the supreme court of the United States make up this august body. Let them act as a grand jury and return indictments and let a proper world tribunal issue warrants for the arrest of these murderers and bring them into court. Give them hearing, prove the charges, convict the prisoners and sentence them appropriately. The sentence? I believe verily that the world is better if these men depart from it. True William would cry for life, but I feel not unlike the English Tommy mentioned in London Life, who said:

"KAMERAD!"

I ought to shoot 'im where 'e stands—A whinin' Un, with lifted 'ands—For 'e called me "Kamerad!" Me, wot's fought 'im clean an' fair, Played the game, an' played it square; 'E crucified my pal out there! An' 'e calls me "Kamerad!"

You low-down, stinkin' 'ound o' 'ell, I've seen the work you do so well; Don't call me "Kamerad!" You, wot shells a 'elpless crew, Wot rapes an' murders women, too; A blasted blackguard thru an' thru! An' you call me "Kamerad!"

You bloody, bleedin', blinkin' 'Un, After wot you've been an' done, Don't call me "Kamerad!" I ain't no bloomin' 'ypocrite, There ain't no 'alo in my kit, But when you comes to this, I quit! Don't call me "Kamerad!"

The language attributed to this English soldier tells of deep-seated resentment, of passion loosed against the unspeakable atrocities which have kept pace with the German torch and sword in the invasion of Belgium and France. In his words we read no thought of compromise, nothing but the red flames of war until the malignant thing that brought sorrow to the world has been forever dispensed with. Assuming that we will win

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ITALIAN EDITOR SPEAKS OF WORLD FOOD SITUATION.

Washington, Sept. 5.—One of the Italian editors visiting this country said: "We are not here in the service of Italy. We are not here in the service of the United States. We are here in that greatest of all services, the service which ennobles all who engage in it—the service of mankind." It is this service, the service of mankind, that is demanding the conservation and fair distribution of our foodstuffs.

A crisis has been successfully passed. Due to the awakening of her collective conscience, America last year saved enough wheat to share her breadstuffs with Europe and tide over her own supply until the present abundant harvest.

These past months of conservation discipline will enable her to keep below the pre-war consumption of wheat until her storehouses are again filled and a surplus built up for her own and friendly Europe's future protection.

Because the light-weight cattle are now moving so rapidly to market, due largely to the extreme drought in the south-west, the American people are now being urged to demand meat from the lighter weight animals, those that dress below 475 pounds. This will relieve the drain on the heavier beef needed abroad and will help producers.

The present sugar allotment of two pounds per person per month still gives us half a pound more than France's ration and a pound more than Italy's. Fair play demands that we keep within this amount in order to share with them.

This war cannot be won without a sympathetic distribution of food. Selfishness and individual taste must be forgotten in the broader service of mankind.

LINE UP!

It ain't the guns, nor armament,
Nor funds that they can pay,
But the close co-operation
That makes them win the day.

It ain't the individuals
Nor the army as a whole
But the everlastin' team work
Of every bloomin' soul.
—Rudyard Kipling.

COUNTY AGENTS COLUMN

A Community meeting in connection with the Crawford County Fair, bureau was held at the Eldorado school last Tuesday evening. Temporary Chairman Boyd Funchs presiding. The meeting was for the purpose of organizing the community in the farm bureau work, and the farming industry was pretty nearly all present. After listening to the County Agent's explanation of the nature and scope of the work, a Community committee composed of Boyd Funchs, chairman; Louise Kreutzer, secretary, and Fred Hartman, treasurer was appointed. The next Community meeting was set for September 28th at which time it will be determined just what part of the County agricultural program the community wishes to take up. The committee got busy with a membership campaign and secured seven members to start with.

The Beaver Creek community meeting to organize in connection with the Crawford County Farm bureau work, held at the Love school last Wednesday evening was a decided success in spite of the fact that it rained nearly all the afternoon. After hearing the work of the farm bureau explained by the County Agent, the community was organized by appointing a community committee with Arthur Kille, chairman; Mrs. Edith Ferguson, secretary, and Martin Jagosh, treasurer. The committee secured the signatures of 17 members forthwith and are going out to make Beaver Creek 100 per cent strong. A meeting was called for October 2nd, at which time the part that the community desires to take up in the County agricultural program will be decided.

The second meeting of the South Branch community was held last Friday night. Chairman James Williams presiding. The County agricultural program was gone over in detail and it was decided that soil improvement was the most important thing in that community. Steps were taken toward the farmers clubbing together and ordering a car or two of limestone shipped in on the gravel branch this fall, so that it can be hauled during the idle season and before the roads get bad. The secretary of the Committee Earl Smith is taking the orders. So every farmer who lives in that section where the haul will be shorter from the gravel branch will do well to get in touch with Mr. Smith and get his order in. In the project of crop improvement, seed selection seemed the only thing in sight for the present. Joseph Royce was the only farmer to claim matured seed corn, and promised to select not only his own seed but all he could, so as to be able to sell his neighbors seed matured in their own community next spring. Chairman Williams practically promised a pruning and spraying demonstration in his eight acre orchard during the coming year. Leaders for Home demonstration and boys' and girls' club work were not forthcoming so these projects were put over until some future meeting.

This makes a nice start for this community and by the time it gets under full swing, it is going to mean more production of a better quality of crops.



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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage bearing date the 15th day of January, 1916, made and executed by Anna W. Keeney and Lucy E. Keeney of the City of Lansing, County of Ingham and State of Michigan, to Nina M. Fry of the City of Lansing, County of Ingham and State of Michigan, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for Crawford County, State of Michigan, in Liber I of mortgages on pages 182 and 183, on the 8th day of February, 1916, and the mortgage tax thereon paid, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of Ten Hundred Ninety-three dollars and Thirty-three cents (\$1093.33), principal and interest, and no suit or proceeding at law or in chancery having been instituted to recover the moneys now due and owing on said mortgage or any part thereof the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative.

Now therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the south main entrance to the County Court house in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit court for the County of Crawford is held) on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1918, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said date, to satisfy the amount due and owing on said mortgage together with attorney fees and all other costs, charges and expenses allowed by law.

Said premises are described as follows to wit:

All that certain piece of land situate in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as the North one-half (1/2) of the Northeast one-fourth (1/4) and the North one-half (1/2) of the Northwest one-fourth (1/4) of Section twenty-two (22), Township twenty-five (25) north, Range three (3) west.

Dated August 20, 1918.

Nina M. Fry,
Mortgagee.
Carl H. McLean,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business Address:
Capitol National Bank Building,
Lansing, Mich.
8-29-18

ORDER CLOSING or SUSPENDING THE OPEN SEASON FOR TAKING OR HUNTING PARTRIDGE (Ruffed Grouse) IN THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS COMMENCING THE TENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1917.

STATE OF MICHIGAN ss
County of Ingham.

WHEREAS: A petition having been filed in my office in the city of Lansing, signed by a majority of the members of the board of Supervisors of the County of Crawford, asking that a time and place be fixed in said county to hold a public hearing to determine the advisability of making an order to suspend, abridge or otherwise regulate the present open season now fixed by law for the taking or hunting of the following animals and birds, to wit: deer and partridge, (ruffed grouse) because of the threatened depletion or extermination of said animals or birds. And

Whereas: A proper notice of said hearing was duly published in accordance with law, and hearing thereon having been held in the city or village of Grayling in said county on the twenty-fifth day of September, 1917, at which time and place all persons appearing were heard both for and against the issuance of such an order.

THEREFORE: I, John Baird, State Game, Fish and Forest Fire Commissioner of the Public Domain, Commission of the State of Michigan, after due deliberation of the evidence submitted at such hearing thereon, do hereby order that the open season provided by section 18 of Act 275, Public Acts of 1911, as amended, on the following birds, to-wit: partridge (ruffed grouse) is hereby suspended or closed for a term of two years from the tenth day of November, 1917, during which time it shall be unlawful to pursue, hunt, kill or attempt to pursue, hunt or kill any such birds, under the penalties provided by section 5 of act 9 of the public acts of 1917.

Signed, sealed and ordered published this fourth day of October, 1917.
JOHN BAIRD,
State Game, Fish and Forest Fire Commissioner of the Public Domain Commission.
Approved by the Public Domain Commission, this 4th day of October, 1917.
A. C. CARTON,
Secretary.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the third day of September, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William M. McCullough, deceased.
Charles O. McCullough having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 21st day of September, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

OSCAR PALMER,
Judge of Probate.

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